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**Subject:** Children's Television Act

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Dear Commissioner Chong,

I am an Early Childhood Educator.

Based on the information I have learned from Children Now I feel I need to request that you support a minimum of 3-5 hours per week of educational shows on television for children.

I understand that current shows that the networks are qualifying as "educational" include Beverly Hills 90210. I understand that a specific standard needs to be engaged so that television shows supposed to educate children are doing just that. Educating children.

Thank-you so much for your time. If I can be of any help to you I would be willing to share any info with you on current NAEYC standards. (National Association for the Education of Young Children).

Sincerely,  
Deborah J. Fruik  
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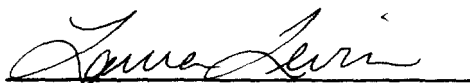
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Sincerely,

Annette Passalacqua  
(signature)

Let's create peace  
builders for our  
future with more  
positive television.  
Thank, for  
your support.

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Sincerely,

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*Programs that give children a positive message about non violence, about positive people in the community.*

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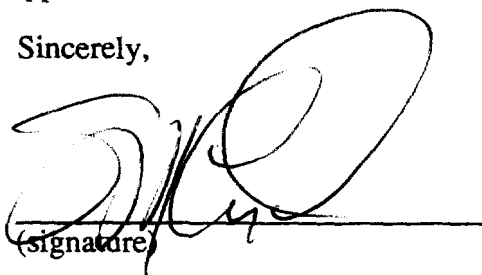
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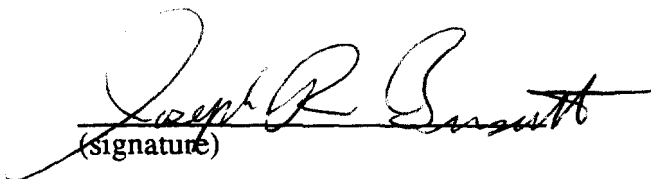
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Sincerely,

Joan Gorrell  
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affected by the violence  
and lack of quality in  
TV programming for kids.  
I sincerely hope you'll  
support these new guidelines.*

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Sincerely,

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ming are having a detrimental  
effect on behavior & causing  
a negative kind of role model  
for our children*

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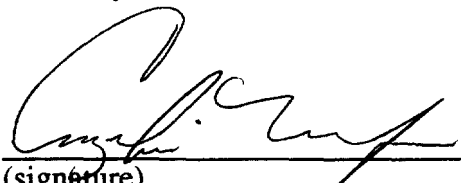
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Rachel Chong, Commissioner  
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Dear Commissioner Chong,

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Thank you for your attention to this vital matter.

Jacqueline C. Hamilton  
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I'd like to urge to support the "quantitative guideline" to enforce the Children's Television Act. Television stations should be required to provide quality meaningful educational programming for children. Shows such as "The Flintstones," and "The Jetsons" are note educational programming -- yet some stations try to use these to fulfil licensing requirements.

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Dear Ms. Chong,

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I am writing to tell you that I am concerned that quality educational programming be available to all children. I therefore support the quantitative guidelines to enforce the CTA, and urge you to vote in favor of those guidelines. Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this issue.

Amethyst Uchida  
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Please support the "quantitative guideline" to enforce the  
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Television Act. I have a child myself. There needs to be decent  
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Thank you!

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Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Chong: DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

My name is Marla Eisenberg and my address is 1204 Dayton Ave, St. Paul, MN. I am contacting you to urge you to support the "quantitative guideline" to enforce the Children's Television Act. This requirement is necessary because stations have shown no evidence of being willing to provide even this minimum amount of educational programming voluntarily. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marla Eisenberg

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Dear Rachel Chong,

I urge you to support the quantitative guideline to enforce the  
Children's Television Act! Thank you!!

Sincerely, Stephanie Huffman

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As a new parent of a seven month old baby girl I think it is my duty as a citizen of these United States of America to support the "quantitative guideline to enforce the Children's Television Act". Television is a powerful medium in a country that watches more than eight hours of television a day. If station owners are not willing to air more educational programs and give back to a society that is crying out for less violence and more educational programs for viewing than a guideline must be mandated. I do hope you decide to vote in favor of the guideline to enforce the Children's Television Act. We must all do what we can to better the society in which we live and to encourage television stations to act more responsibly when influencing the viewing public.

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Sincerely,  
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